

grenadiers of the Old Guard, Momml's of the ehussers of the Old Guard, and Puhesmr's of *ru/tijeurs* and *tirtiUlr.un\** of the Young (Jmird, the whole of this rorpx being about 11,000 strong. The strength just given is only an approximation, and does not include Home 7000 men of the artillery.<sup>1</sup>

The Allied Army was disposed in the following order: ~--the corps of the Prince of Orange, forming the entire of the line, was posted on some high ground —its right in the rear of the farm of Hougomont, its left behind La Have Sainte. These two posts were oeenpied by light troops, Ilougoniont by 1200 men, and La Haye Sainte by 400 men. Lord Hill's corps formed the right wing between Merbe Braine and Hougomont General Pic-ton commanded tin\* left wing, which took up a position kitween the road from Geitappe and Ter-la-Hay e, through which village a.communication was kept up with the Prussian army by means of patrols. Tin\* cavalry, under the command of the Earl of I'xbridgo, wa« principally stationed in rear of the centre and left wing, Vivian's hnssar brigade being on the extreme left of the whole line. The artillery was judiciously planted in various parts of the line. With this order of battle? the Puke of Wellington determined to receive the enemy's uHHuuit, it having been arranged that Blueher should aid him with part of his army, under General Bulow, whose arrival WIUH expected about the middle of the day.

The position of Mont Bt tfean, tlw» taken up by the British army, was situated about a mile awl a quarter from a similar height on which the French army pliu\*«d itself. It wm divided from the opposite accent by a valloy into which there was a very gentle and regular H!OJH% HO that tlu» whole of the ground within cannon-nhot could In\* r»\*atlily seen. Two great roads nearly perpendicular to the line of the army, and two smaller roacta in a lino with tlie unity, and behind it, gave every facility for a fre« romttiunie-atioti for troops and guns. On anotlier ridgo aliout

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